

THE EVENING CRITIC.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office today says:

Cloudy weather, with rain indicated for Tuesday in the Middle States and New England, followed during the day in the Middle States by clearing weather.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Tons wholesale at 720 Seventh street.

ONLY TWENTY-THREE arrests were made on Sunday, and all for minor offenses.

CARDS ARE OUT for the marriage of Mr. des. J. Denham, and Miss J. L. Childs, both of East Washington.

A PICKPOCKET robbed Mrs. S. T. Baker on Saturday of a purse containing \$11 while she was shopping in Market Street.

JAMES FINLEY, a sneak thief, whose field of action is among the fish stands at the markets, was caged by Judge Smith today.

The horse attached to Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson's buggy ran away last evening, but was stopped before any damage was done.

AMITY \$400 loss was sustained by Mr. Adolph Clouse on Saturday night, by a fire at his residence, No. 413 Second street northwest.

BURGLES ATTEMPTED to enter the store of Patrick Brannon, Fourteenth and B streets, yesterday morning, but were frightened off.

THE FIRE ALARM from box 25, yesterday afternoon, was caused by fire in the store of John Bergman, No. 513 N street. The damage was about \$75.

TWO BURGLES COLLIDED last evening on Fourteenth street, near Boundary, and were slightly injured. The occupants were thrown out, but not hurt.

CHARLES SCHULTZ was fined \$10 by Judge Smith today for having in his possession a dangerous dog, which bit a little boy named Fred Olney on Saturday morning.

A LADY (PARTY from the Episcopal Church of Alexandria) visited the different public buildings of the city today under the leadership of Principal Blackford.

CHARLES DELICIO, an unusually tough-looking tramp, has shifted his quarters for the winter from Tompkins street to the work-house, Judge Smith having recommended the change.

DANIEL MCGRUBBER, a professional colored thief, was committed today in default of bonds by Judge Smith to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of second offense petit larceny.

AMONG THE gentlemen fined by Judge Smith for indulging in the expensive luxury of up-to-date profanity today, were Marcellous Jordan, Louis Smith, John T. Fane and Robert Roberts.

A COLLISION BETWEEN two buggies on Seventh street road last evening, as the driver was returning from the Schenck Park, resulted in smashing both vehicles and bruising the inmates of each.

Two colored boys, who make a practice of snatching apples and other fruit from stands in the O street market, were sent to jail for thirty days by His Honor Smith today.

ALICE FOSTER was released from the work-house of Wednesday, having secured a verdict for vacancy and commuted the dock of the court again today. She will be inaugurated this afternoon for a third term.

PAUL JONES got on the wrong train at Fairfax, Va., last evening, and endeavored to jump off at First and E streets. He fell and injured himself quite seriously. The man was conveyed to the Providence Hospital.

JOURNALISTS IN the city who desire to express their regret at the death of Col. John Forney and take part in the funeral, will meet at the office of the *Sunday Chronicle* at 6 o'clock this (Monday) evening.

IN THE CASE of Charles W. Fish, the bare-knuckle circus rider who sued Messrs. Cooper & Bailey for \$224.10, balance of salary, the jury this morning returned him a verdict for \$24.90. The defendant pleaded a set off, which the jury allowed.

NO ONE WOULD willingly disturb the comfort of a public gathering by constant coughing, but we feel that it is the proper thing to call the attention of those afflicted with Croup and Croup to Dr. J. H. Smith's *Croup*, which always cures. Price 25 cents.

IN THE CASE of Mr. THOMAS W. SMITH, charged with carrying a loaded revolver, from his place of business on First, Indiana avenue and D street with him, the Court gave judgment against the defendant. An appeal will probably be taken.

ST. CLAIR LUCKETT, a young colored man, who is undergoing a phenomenal change of color, and is already partially white, was tried in the Police Court today for burglariously entering and robbing the money drawer of Frank Jaeger's butcher shop in Georgetown. The case was continued.

A CHOICEST native preacher, Rev. Allen Wright, of the Presbyterian Church South, gave a lecture to the Le Conte Missionary Society at the Central Presbyterian church yesterday. Dr. Pitzer introduced him, after a few words upon the treatment the Indians had received, as one who had been for four years a chief of the Choctaws.

THE ELEVATORS at the two wings of the Capitol have been put up to correspond with the characteristics of the respective bodies, whose use they were erected. The one in the Senate end moves upward or downward with steady dignity, while the one in the House end moves very rapidly, seeming almost to jump from floor to floor.

A NEW ELEMENT, and a very disturbing one, appeared in the audience at the court-room this morning. That was a baby. Some mother, sooner than miss a day of the trial, brought her infant with her, and the baby was not long in making music. It was not of an acceptable sort and could not be stopped by the latrines. "Silence," cried the Honorable babies in arms will form part of the audience at the Guitreau trial.

A PLEASANT STRANGE PARTY was tendered to Miss Wilkowsky, of Chicago, by a great number of Washington friends, at the residence of Mr. Jackson, 402 K street northwest. Among those present were Messrs. Schwarz, Rosa Jackson, Hannah Jackson, Emma David, Bertha David, Esther, the Misses Buech and Moore, Judith, Mrs. Fleishman, Hechinger, Rothschild, Jackson and many others.

A SERIOUS CONSPIRACY was prevented this morning by the promptness of the fire department. A stove in the furniture warehouse of F. G. Schmidt, Nos. 3019 and 3021 M street, ignited some rubbish on the floor, and a fire was soon started, which threatened to be quite serious owing to the large amount of inflammable material. The fire department extinguished the flames with a loss of less than \$100.

THE LAWRENCE BARRETT CLUB held a full meeting on Saturday night, and entered in full into the rehearsal of the "Merchant of Venice," which it is to produce on Monday. There will be two representations of the play, and at the first the part of Shylock will be taken by Mr. C. R. Sutton, and the second the Jew will be personated by Mr. D. C. Bangs. The balance of the cast will be as follows:

Antonio, H. C. Jones; Portia, Miss M. Scholten; Malvolio, Lorenzo; J. Hawkins; Solanio and Gobbo, S. Milton; Gratiano, S. Flynn; Launcelot, C. R. Sutton; Shylock, J. H. Smith; Jessica, Miss Belle Davis; and Nerissa, Miss Annie Davis.

The United American and European Stone, Marble, Tile and Paint Company, has completed its organization by electing the following officers: Hon. J. H. Smith, president; Henry C. Jewell, secretary; and William W. Wright, treasurer. The first meeting of the company was held on Saturday evening.

The steam heating apparatus at the Post and Work-houses have been completed and are in working order.

James M. Varian was granted a permit today to build his two-story dwelling on D street southwest, at a cost of \$4,000.

Bartholomew J. R. Sutton, in his report for Saturday, shows the arrival of the steamer Suez, the barge John Miller, and the schooners Brave, Andrew York, Pilot, Mary Purser, Fort, R. F. Branson, Miami and John Francis.

The liquor license committee to-day approved the applications of Ed. Abner, Henry Aschew, Michael Bauman, Harvey & Holden, William Johnson, Charles Losenkam, Charles H. Miller, J. M. Percey, Henry Stuenkel, Herbert & Bloomer, Will Widmeyer, Will H. W. Whelan and William H. Wright.

You Can Find a dress suit to please you at Eisman Bros., corner of Seventh and E.

Wants a Substitute. Of the blood, eight parts in ten consist of pure water. This is admitted everywhere except in Illinois.

THE CRITIC'S GRAB-BAG.

What Some of Our Patrons Received for Christmas Presents.

"Oh, ho!" said McKrasher, rubbing his eyes. "The Critic has taken the town by surprise. And invites all its readers to some of the bag to be found in its wonderful Christmas bag. Each reader's entitled to one grab they say. So here's for a go," and he hastened away. To where half the city already had gone. To secure for Christmas merriment.

THE CRITIC, as usual, ahead of the rest. Welcomed its patrons and gave them the best of gifts in its grab bag, selected with care. From home manufactures, abroad, everywhere, its handsome reporter, with graceful music-laden notes, drew forth a gem.

In scintillating prose, greeted each with a dash of polished politeness, youth, woman and man, and forth with the shining gems began to fall. The first to go forward, a lovely young miss, with golden-haired tresses and sweet smile, was drawn out from the bag in a twinkling manner.

An order for an elegant grand piano, on a grand scale, with a fine finish, and an instrument, full-toned and charmingly sweet.

Then next an old lady thrust in her hand, withdrew it exclaiming, "Now, isn't this grand?"

I've drawn an umbrella, so pretty and neat, made by JONES BROS. 413 on D street."

She made way for another, a tall slender lad, with a keen, bright, happy face, who had drawn a book, a new one, with a fine cover, and a beautiful picture.

And he from the bag drew forth with a chirrup, a bottle of Dr. RICE'S GERMAN COUGH SYRUP. A wooden-legged soldier next took a turn, and out of the bag drew a beautiful urn of bronze, from the famous great china store.

Where those who desire them, can find many more.

And handsome china, porcelain and pottery, which were not obtained at THE CRITIC'S GRAB-BAG.

With timely effort Miss Wilkowsky Dorgan, drew from the bag a nice parlor organ.

A new and rare book, a gem in its way, to aid in sweet carols Christmas day.

A beautiful lady, with bright, joyful eyes, fell next into the bag, and drew out a book, a new one, with a fine cover, and a beautiful picture.

And drew a dress pattern of delicate hue, contributed by COCHRAN on New York avenue.

A gentleman, with a keen, bright, happy face, drew next a book, a new one, with a fine cover, and a beautiful picture.

By a West End swell, who visits will pay in his elegant look on Christmas day.

"Oh, crackle, crackle, here!" cried a small boy, who drew out a book, a new one, with a fine cover, and a beautiful picture.

As an usher, from BELLY'S, he held aloft, of splendid make, in texture soft.

Then out from the crowd an aged man, approached the bag nervously, and quietly began.

Feeling around for a prize, of course, and drew forth a blanket to cover his horse.

It was E. G. WHEELER'S make, you see, and the winner carried it off in glee.

A beautiful range from W. H. HARVEY, was drawn by a well-known clock drawer.

And a wealthy reader of THE CRITIC'S NEWS, drew a pair of splendid working shoes.

Sent by GEO. F. DISNEY, successor, Late Banker & Wilson, as all must know.

An order for coal and some kindling wood was drawn by a lady, who delightedly showed it to her friends.

And read that, from SPENCER & HORTON, she'd get it in preference to any other.

A school girl was the next to draw, and she expressed her joy, shouting "oh, hi!"

To the SPENCERIAN COLLEGE. I'm entitled to go for a year, to study for business, you know."

And she clapped her hands and of the bag, making room for a bald-headed man.

Who drew as though he feared a fallure, and held up to view a boat regatta.

For secret order, quite handsomely made, by S. S. MYER, who supplies the trade.

She who next drew, tried to look in vain, for a book next prize, tried to look in vain.

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GUTEAU'S BLISTER.

GETS A SET-BACK TO-DAY.

An Indignant Spectator Threatens Him—"Shoot Him Down!" Was the Remark—A Queer Expert Testifying to Guitreau's Insanity.

The complexion of the audience at the Court-house to-day to look upon the trial of Guitreau, was somewhat different, there being a larger proportion of men and a corresponding decrease in the presence of women.

There were today at the opening of the court very few people of marked prominence present.

On the bench sat Judge Cox, and on the side of the bar, sitting in the person of the colored jurymen, Wormley, whose brow was bound up in saffron cloth, and one of his eyes closed by a combination of crystals and dyspepsia.

Counselors, society and wife, and Mr. John W. Guitreau were at their desks nearly an hour before the trial commenced.

Judge Doubleday, the court-crier, who has been for several days indisposed, has completely recovered and opened the court today.

Mr. Scott opened, explaining to the Court that he had the witness Dr. Spitzka, whom he had under attachment and held in reserve.

Dr. Edward Charles Spitzka took the stand. Witness is a physician, residing in New York city, has resided there since 1870, and has been practicing for eight years; his specialty is nervous and mental diseases; studied in Vienna and in this country; regards himself as still a tyro in the study; has been called about twenty-six times as an expert in insanity cases in court.

He testified that he had examined Guitreau, and that he was insane; that he had examined Guitreau, and that he was insane; that he had examined Guitreau, and that he was insane.

Witness never saw prisoner until yesterday in jail; never saw him before; the result was that Guitreau is insane.

Witness has not the least doubt of his insanity; examined his eyes and pulse; his eyes with an ophthalmoscope and his pulse with a sphygmograph. The result was that both the eyes and pulse were normal and healthy; there was nothing in that, however, to affect witness's opinion as to prisoner's insanity; could not explain his insanity to any jury unless of experts; regarded him as being influenced by delusive opinions and morbid and fantastical projects, and being in a state of judgment—in fact, I look upon him as a

Moral Monstrosity. Witness regarded from the prisoner's face and eyes that he was insane before he spoke to him at all. An acute retentive memory is consistent with some forms of insanity and is not inconsistent with others; the same of quick perception.

Mr. Scoville here put the assumed fact of hereditary insanity in the Guitreau family to the witness, and asked his opinion as to what would reduce the condition of the prisoner from them.

The Hypothetical Assumption. To this question the witness said: "I do not know next prize, tried to look in vain, for a book next prize, tried to look in vain."

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an end that the better class of journals are opposed to the hanging of a man in my condition of mind, I repudiate and despise the poodle-dogs of the press.

Shoot Him Down! "I cried one of the audience near the first entrance door.

The witness was thus silenced the prisoner at once. He turned pale, c